GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue Department - West Godavari - Sri Ch. S.V.R.L. Prasad, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (M) (Retd) - Irregularities committed for issuing of D-form Pattas without following due procedure - Departmental proceeding initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules,1991 - AoCs issued - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted -Further explanation received - Show cause notice issued - Explanation received - Imposition of penalty of withholding of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of one year - Orders -Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1074

Dated:19.12.2022
Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA's, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/24/2022, dt:25.05.2022.
2. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/65/2022-VIG-III, dt:03.08.2022.
3. Explanation of Sri Ch. S.V.R.L. Prasad, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (M) (Retd), dt:24.08.2022.
4. Govt.Memo.No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/65/2022-VIG-III, Dt:19.09.2022.
5. Explanation of Sri Ch.S.V.R.L.Prasad, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (M) (Retd), dt:28.09.2022.
6. Govt.Lr.No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/65/2022-VIG-III, dt:18.10.2022.
7. From the Secretary,APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APP0DCC/51/2022, dt:18.10.2022.

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In the reference 1st read above, the CCLA has stated that the District Collector, West Godavari has reported that Sri Ch.S.V.R.L.Prasad, while working as Dy.Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (now retired on 31.08.2020) has committed irregularities in issuance of fresh D-Form Pattas for the land measuring an extent of Ac.2.90 cts in R.S.No.617-3, basing on unregistered will by cancelling original patta even though the original assignee is alive during the year 2004. On the above said irregularities, article of charges have been framed against Sri Ch. S.V.R.L. Prasad, by the District Collector, W.G., vide proceedings dt:22.10.2017. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charge framed against him.

2. Subsequently, Sub - Collector, Narsapur was appointed as Inquiry Officer, vide District Collector proceedings dt:22.10.2017. The Inquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report recommending to drop further action in the matter. The CO has retired from the service on 31.08.2020. Hence, the CCLA has requested the Government to conclude further action against the CO, under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, Govt have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the Charged Officer along with the following disagreement factors:

- The Charged Officer should not recommend cancellation of original patta based on the unregistered Will when the original assignee is alive;
- His explanation that he has recommended the cancellation due to pressure from the then MRO and filed report submitted by the RI is not acceptable. He should have verified the record before recommending such proposals. Hence the charge is held proved.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri Ch. S.V.R.L. Prasad, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (M) (Retd) has submitted his further explanation on findings of the Inquiry Report and disagreement factors communicated to him and requested to further action against him.

5. After careful examination of the explanation submitted by the charged officer, it was provisionally decided to impose penalty of withholding of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of one year against Sri Ch. S.V.R.L. Prasad, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (M) (Retd), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980

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and Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him, vide reference 4th read above. In reply to show cause, Sri Ch. S.V.R.L. Prasad, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (M) (Retd) has submitted his explanation and requested to drop the proposed penalty imposed upon him.

6. After careful examination of the representation submitted by the Charged officer, Govt have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "5% cut in monthly pension for a period of one year" against Sri Ch. S.V.R.L. Prasad, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (M) (Retd). Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the proposal of the Government before the Commission and furnish the same to the Government, for taking further action in the matter.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has stated that after careful examination of the proposal in the light of records made available, Commission opined that the quantum of punishment does not match the grave misconduct or negligence of duties. Therefore, advised to enhance to 5 % cut in monthly permanently.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter and obtaining the orders of the competent authority under A.P. Government Business Rules, 2018, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "5% cut in monthly pension for a period of one year" against Sri Ch. S.V.R.L. Prasad, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (M) (Retd), West Godavari District under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri Ch. S.V.R.L. Prasad, the then Dy. Tahsildar, Bhimavaram (M) (Retd) through the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram

Copy to:
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER